

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1870.

We publish, to-day, a letter from Samuel Townsend, Esq. which will be likely to attract the attention of peach growers, commission dealers, and rail road authorities.

The Brooklyn Union publishes a letter from Schuyler Colfax, announcing his intention to retire from public life, at the close of his present official term. He further says that Gen. Grant is to be the Republican candidate for a second term.

We have received a lengthy letter from St. Georges in relation to the late race at Warwick, for which, in the crowded condition of our columns, we have not room. Another letter from St. Georges, in relation to a recent local disturbance, is omitted for the same reason.

Arrangements have been made for issuing a new first class democratic daily paper at Washington, with James E. Harvey, Esq. former Minister to Portugal, and previously a veteran writer for the press, as editor. It will be called *The Patriot*, and the first number will appear on the 14th of November.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.—The Democrats of New Castle county will hold their county convention to nominate candidates for the Legislature and Levy Court, to-day, at New Castle. The convention for Kent, for the same purpose, will be held at Dover on the 22d. Delegate meetings will be held on the 17th. The Sussex Convention convenes at Georgetown on the 13th.

THE KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.—In the Transcript of the 13th ult. we published a letter from Kent county, over the signature of "PIPER," containing some strictures upon the management of that road, to which the Board of Directors have taken exception. At the meeting of the Board, on the 25th of Aug. the following preamble and resolution were passed:

WHEREAS, We learned with surprise that a communication signed "Piper," appeared in the Transcript of the 13th inst. in which certain statements and reflections were made upon the condition of the Kent County Rail Road Company, its stock subscriptions, the management and conduct of the Directors, and their election, which are false and malicious, or were made in gross and wilful ignorance of facts. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain from the publisher the name of the writer of the said article, and communicate it to the Board of Directors for action at the next meeting. True copy. HARRISON W. VICKERS, Sec.

As soon as the foregoing was received from the Secretary, we enclosed it to the author of the communication aforesaid, Howard Meeks, Esq. who promptly authorized us to give his name to the Board of Directors, in pursuance of their request.

WILMINGTON ELECTION.—The city of Wilmington held her first election since the proclamation of the fifteenth amendment, on Tuesday last, and the result was a signal victory over the radical and negro vote combined. We hail it as the forerunner of a more complete victory in November. Wm. Bright, Democrat, was re-elected President of the Council, by a majority of 207, an increase of 74 votes over his former majority. Joseph L. Kilgore, Republican, is elected Treasurer by 2 majority, and Lewis McCall, Democrat, elected Assessor by 13 majority. The City Council will stand ten Republicans, nine Democrats; the 9th ward being lost to the Democrats through disaffection, according to the Gazette, the Democratic Inspectors being elected in that ward by six majority.

Wilmington has been regarded as the hot-bed of radicalism, the citadel of its power in the Diamond State. But "the citadel is taken!" The white, honest, toiling masses, have risen in their strength, and whelmed the mingled radicals and negroes in defeat. It is but an earnest of that utter rout which awaits them in November, when the white men of the State shall arise in their majesty and might to vindicate the supremacy of their race. White men of Delaware, gird yourselves for the conflict, and with invincible resolution, and the most determined purpose, go forward, until your victorious standards are planted on the ramparts of ruined radicalism.

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—I notice in your report of the sales of Peaches at the Middletown Station, an error in relation to the price paid Messrs. Polk and Naudain. The prices named are in excess of those paid. Yours respectfully, E. B. RICE.

The Cambridge Intelligencer says the present population of that town is 1643. In 1860, the population of the town was 1802—showing a falling off of 219 in ten years.

A correspondent of the New York Times says that the mitrailleuse in use in the French army is the invention of the American Dr. Gatling.

Georgia, it is said, will raise about 800,000 bales of cotton this season, and that the wheat crop will be the best ever gathered in the State.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

RESPECTED.—George Harris, who was to have been hung at Elkton, on the 2d of September, for the murder of a man named Russum, was respite by the Governor, at the instance of Messrs. Alex. Evans, H. McCullough and Albert Constable, members of the Cecil Bar, until the 25th of November next. Harris was a Delawarean, having been born at Blackbird in 1827. He has led a dissolute life, and was implicated in the Caden murder, some twenty years ago. He disappeared from the neighborhood at that time, and several years afterwards turned up at Black Creek, the scene of the murder, where he was employed as a farm laborer and hostler until about a month previous to the murder, when he became the keeper of a grocery, in part of which the fracas which led to the murder took place. When the time for the execution had almost arrived, for excitement every month increasing, Mr. McCullough sent to Mr. Constable, who had the privilege in his possession, and who had not yet agreed to it to the Sheriff, who read it the condemned man. He received the intelligence with seeming indifference, and without a word.

Dr. Franklin was a great economist. A favorite maxim with him was—"Time is money." In order to save time, it is said he advised his respected father to say grace over the pork barrel, and lump the job of saving the time employed in the usual grace at meals. In some such way as this we also, shall have to lump the job, and make our acknowledgments to our many kind friends on every side, for the frequent and kind remembrance of us during the fruit season. Since our last acknowledgments, two weeks ago, we have to tender our thanks to E. R. Cochran, Esq. for two baskets of very fine peaches; to R. Cochran, Esq. for two baskets; to Benjamin F. Hanson, Esq. for two baskets; to John Cochran, Joseph T. West, F. J. Penington, Geo. W. Lockwood, and James F. Shalross, Esqs. for a basket each; to Geo. Derickson, Jr. for three baskets, and to Joseph Roberts, for a sample of large Crawford's Late, which weighed nearly half a pound each. These gentlemen will all please accept our hearty thanks, for these tokens of their kindness.

DEBILITATED.—Sometime during Thursday night, the depot at Clayton was broken into and the safe robbed of sixty-five dollars in money and other property amounting to about \$100 in all. The safe has not been locked for some time because it could not be unlocked, but the burglars had made some headway with drilling tools before they found out the door was not fastened. So large a sum has not been left in the safe for so long time before, and money is never left there in large amounts under any circumstances. Some heavy payments were to be made on Friday, and it is thought the burglars expected to find the necessary funds in the safe, but they were disappointed, of course. The files and papers in the office were terribly disarranged. No clue to the perpetrators.—*Smyrna Times.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Ford, of Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md. was found dead upon a lounge, in his dwelling, on Tuesday morning last. It was his custom to sleep upon the lounge in preference to a bed. He had retired in his usual health, apparently, the night previous, and about 3 o'clock in the morning, his wife, who occupied an upper room, heard him up and moving about, and called to him. He made no complaint of sickness, and as he was an early riser nothing was thought of his being up at that early hour. But when the family arose at the usual hour in the morning, he was found dead upon the lounge. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. Charles Roberts, who gave it as his opinion that his death ensued from congestion of the lungs.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday afternoon last, as two young ladies in a carriage, approached the Rail Road, near St. Ann's, the afternoon peach train came suddenly upon them. The horse, alarmed, stopped suddenly, and stood trembling, while the passing train almost touched him as it rushed rapidly by. The young ladies were dreadfully frightened, but fortunately escaped without injury. They aver that they listened for the cars but did not hear them. No one ought to pass that crossing without due precaution, as the cars cannot be seen until they are within a few yards of the road. It is one of the most dangerous crossings on the road, and last spring came near being the scene of a dreadful accident, when Messrs. Roberts and Hushack were struck by a passing train, had a horse killed, their carriage demolished, and were themselves badly bruised and within an ace of being killed.

PEACHES.—The shipments are rapidly falling off. The prices have greatly disappointed our growers, particularly the New York prices, and some have been shipping to Philadelphia to get better prices. Some of the larger growers are now sold the balance of their crops to the New Jersey fruit canners. As usual, those who sold their crops for a stipulated price, at the opening of the season, have been the most fortunate. The price will close from ten days to two weeks earlier than last year, thereby hurrying the canning establishments in their work.—*Smyrna Times.*

A FEEDER TO THE LEWES STEAMERS.—A tugboat is now engaged in towing vessels from the various creeks along the Delaware Bay shore, to make connection with the steamers plying between Lewes and New York. It will also probably be used to make connection between Lewes and Cape May. Some regular connection between these places seems to be needed, as at present those wishing to cross the bay near their mouths are dependent entirely on chance opportunities afforded by pilot boats.

FRIENDS MEETING.—T. Clarkson Taylor, a Minister of the Society of Friends, will hold a religious meeting in the State Bank building, at Middletown, on First-day evening (the 11th) at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend. He will also attend at Odessa, on First-day morning, at 10 o'clock, at Friends Meeting House, in that town.

A contract has been made by the Directors with Messrs. Richard Irwin, Sons & Co. of Baltimore city, for the completion of the Kent and Queen Anne's Rail Road as far as Centerville—the whole to be finished in eight months from the day of contract. According to the contract the road will be in running condition by the 1st day of May next.

HARVEST HOME.—A Grand Temperance Harvest Home will be held in Woodland Grove, on the Brandywine near Wilmington, on Thursday, the 16th inst. Addresses will be made by Rev. Theodore Cuyler, of New York; Rev. John Chambers, of Philadelphia; Rev. Pennell Combs, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Wesley Kenney, of Odessa, and others.

Mr. George Spencer, of Kent county, Md. was severely injured by being kicked by a horse, on Thursday last. He had been riding on horseback, and had just led his horse into the stable and taken off the bridle and saddle, when the animal kicked him several times upon the head and upon the chest, injuring him very severely.

WOODS ON FIRE.—The Princess Anne Herald following a very large fire has broken out in the woods of Mr. Charles Lore, of Wilmington, Del. about five miles north of this town. The fire commenced on Thursday, and continues to burn, destroying everything in its path. Cord wood, fence-rails, &c. are being destroyed.

J. B. Fenimore has contracted to build a new Barn for Mr. John Atherton, 40 by 30 feet. Mr. John Morrison of this town, will do the work and Mr. Fenimore will furnish the frame, lumber, &c.

SUNDAY AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD.—A meeting was held at Seaford, August 27th, for the purpose of opening books of subscription and adopting measures to ensure the building of a rail road from Seaford to Georgetown.

Messrs. Collins, Geddes & Co.'s Fruit Canning Establishment at Lebanon expects to put up 400,000 cases of fruit this season; a basket of peaches fills about ten quart cans.

Up to last Saturday, it appears from the rail road officials that the number of peaches shipped from New York, was 73 per cent. of the number shipped last year up to the same date.

The population of Chesapeake City is reported to be 1,068, that of St. Augustine 75, and of Plover Bridge 72.

Change is exceedingly scarce in Middletown. Middletown Academy will reopen on Monday.

THE ANNUAL REUNION AT DRAWERS.—To-morrow is the day set apart for the reunion of the several Presbyterian congregations of Port Penn, St. Georges, Odessa, and Middletown, at the old Drawers Church. A large concourse of people assembled there last September, and the day was one of unalloyed pleasure. Rev. Dr. Patton will preach in the morning. The following original hymns have been composed for the occasion:

ORIGINAL HYMNS,
COMPOSED BY A LADY,
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AT
DRAWERS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
September 11th, 1870.

We come, Almighty God,
With faith in Thy sure word
That Thou wilt hear
Thy children when they raise
A song of joyful praise
In holy fear.

We praise Thee for the love
Our fathers well did prove,
Long years ago,
They sleep around us now;
We in their places bow,
That love we show.

Thy love has brought us here,
Parted through all the year
We meet once more.
Once more we may rejoice
And with one mighty voice
Our praises pour.

Thy love has taken some
Of those we cherished home,
But still we bring
Praise for their peaceful death;
Their gently parting breath;
Thy love we sing.

Grant that we prove it still;
With loving-kindness fill
Our future lot.
Nor suffer us to stray
While upon earth we stay,
Thy love we fort.

We meet with joyful hearts
Here where our fathers came;
We mingle here our songs of praise
To God Jehovah's name.

The ancient walls they reared—
The floor they trod of old—
The sacred desk—all tell the tale
Those holy men then told,

Of God's enduring love,
Of mercies ever new.
Of faithful life, and living faith
In Him whose word is true.

So lived, so taught, they then;
Their graves around us keep
A glorious record of their trust
While they are hushed in sleep.

Their scattered children come
Oh! God, to seek Thy face.
Here as they came, we come once more;
Oh! grant Thy richest grace.

Give overcoming faith,
Give earnest, hearty love,
That we like them may live below,
With them may live above.

THE WAR NEWS.

Stirring events follow each other in such rapid succession in France, that it is difficult for the weekly press to keep pace with them. Last week has been aptly designated as "a week of battles."

The conflict began on Monday near the Belgian frontier, between the armies of the Crown Prince and Marshal McMahon, was continued till Friday, the 2d inst. resulting in the capture of McMahon's army, and the surrender of the Emperor of the French, Louis Napoleon, to William, King of Prussia. Monday's battle was fought near Beaumont, the carnage was frightful, the French army was dreadfully shattered and driven in confusion across the country losing ten thousand men as prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. The pursuit was continued until the roads were so blocked up with the debris of the retreating army that they could not be travelled. The fighting was continued through Tuesday and Wednesday, the object of the French being the junction of the forces of McMahon and Bazaine, the latter being at Metz. Thursday's news brought accounts of a battle going on between the towns of Montmedy and Sedan. McMahon utterly failed to unite his force with that of Bazaine, and on Friday he capitulated, the number of prisoners being estimated at 60,000. A portion of French cavalry escaped to Paris. The conflicting accounts previously received, rendered the news of Saturday all the more startling. A dispatch from King William to his wife the Queen, dated "before Sedan, France, Friday, Sept. 2d," reads as follows:

"A capitulation whereby the whole army at Sedan are prisoners of war, has just been concluded, with General Wimpfen, commanding, instead of Marshal McMahon, who is wounded. The Emperor surrendered himself to me, as he has no command, and left everything to the Regent at Paris. His residence I shall appoint, after an interview with him, at a rendezvous to be fixed immediately. What a course, events, with God's guidance, have taken."

BRUSSELS, September 3.—King William was profoundly overcome when the Emperor's proffer of surrender was brought to him by General Count Leppe, one of the Imperial aides. His Majesty appointed a meeting at once, and exhibited the most considerate courtesy. It was not fully known to the Prussians that the Emperor was with the army at Sedan until the surrender.

The following despatches were received at Berlin from the King to the Queen dated Varennes 8 o'clock Sunday morning: "What a thrilling moment that of my meeting with Napoleon! He was dejected, but dignified. I assign as his place of immediate stay Wilhelmshof, near Cassel. Our meeting took place at a small country house opposite the western glacis of Sedan."

When summoned to it I was inspecting the positions before the place. You must imagine my reception among the troops; it was indescribable. Their exultation was overwhelming. At dusk I ended a five hours' ride, and at one in the morning returned hither. May God aid us further.

A letter from South Carolina, in the Washington Star, says: "Of the members of the last Legislature there were many who were shamefully corrupt—some colored men who would not vote for a bill to educate their own children, even until they were paid for it! This I have from good authority, and it indicates a woful state of things."

A box containing a quantity of gold coin, of an old date, was unearthed by a laborer who was digging upon the site of the old Fountain Inn hotel, in Baltimore. The value of the coin is estimated at \$2,000.

A late inmate of the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum has fallen heir to \$30,000 by the death of a grandfather.

Another submarine cable between England and France has been successfully laid.

This intelligence was hardly credited until Monday, when the papers announced the event as the "Second Waterloo." With Bazaine imprisoned at Metz and the rest of the French Army shut up at Strasbourg, the war was deemed virtually at an end. Tuesday news was sent from Paris to the effect that Napoleon, being a prisoner of war and without authority, could not negotiate with Prussia, and that the Empress, who had been acting as Regent, had also given up authority and gone to join her husband and son in their captivity. In the meantime Paris, amid the most intense excitement, formed a provisional government on Sunday at the Hotel de Ville, with Gen. Trochu as Minister of War.

On Monday, amid excitement more intense, if possible, the Republic was proclaimed, with General Trochu as President. The Senate of the Empire was suppressed, the Corps Legislatif dissolved, its remains sealed up. Trochu and the heads of republican departments were, at last accounts, in permanent session at the Hotel de Ville. Chief of the proceedings on Monday was the levy of great armies and the marching of 200,000 men. The expiring act of the Corps Legislatif was the arrangement for a legislative commission to expel the Prussians. A Constituent Assembly will be immediately convened by telegrams. The people seem inspired by a determination to establish popular government of the most democratic type, and carry forward the war with Prussia.

The Republic was promptly acknowledged by Austria and Spain, and subsequently by England.

The quarters of the Emperor have been fixed at Wilhelmshof, near Cassel. The bold step taken by the Corps Legislatif, in deposing the Emperor, proclaiming a Republic and organizing a Provisional Government, irregular as it was, is recognized by the French journals generally, as a necessity of the situation. There is still much wild talk about the defence of Paris to the death, the expulsion of the foreign foe and the determination to vanquish or die; but it remains to be seen whether the spirit of 1792 can be reanimated in the bosoms of the Frenchmen of 1870.

Thus far all the northern garrisons hold out, but the only French force on the field is that of General Vinoy, which, failing to reach McMahon, retreated to Paris.

In the meantime the Prussians are advancing rapidly on the same point by four different routes, covering all the country between the Seine and the Marne. It is evident that although the Provisional Government, is proclaiming war to the bitter end it is not indisposed to treat for peace. In no other way can we understand the statement that Jules Favre has made propositions to Prussia looking to the withdrawal of the German army from French soil on certain conditions, and also that he has left Paris for the purpose of having an interview with the Prussian King.

The English Government, in conjunction with other neutral Powers, is about to make an earnest appeal to Prussia to conclude peace on the basis of the following propositions: French territory to be inviolate; France to pay Germany the expenses of war; general disarmament of France; destruction of all the forts in Alsace and Lorraine. It is believed these terms will be acceptable to the Republic.

From Strasbourg comes the intelligence, through the French consul at Basle, Switzerland, that the garrison made a sortie on Tuesday night, killing from eight to ten thousand Prussians. Negotiations for the capture of Metz are said to be still progressing. The abandonment of the siege of Montmedy by the Prussians is generally regarded with wonder.

Nearly all the deputies of the majority, it is stated, have left Paris for destinations less disagreeable if not more congenial to them.

Rumors are current in Paris that a republic has been proclaimed at Florence, and Humbert, Crown Prince of Italy, declared Prussian. Republican revolutionary demonstrations continue to be reported in Spain. A New York Tribune correspondent, in this connection, makes a curious statement, as "reliable," to the effect that Favre refused to encourage the republican demonstrations in Madrid on the ground that the spread of republicanism will terrify and alienate Russia, with which power the provisional government, acting in an imperial capacity, is now negotiating for a treaty of alliance against Prussia.

Among the diplomatic rumors is one that Louis Blanc is to be minister to England, and Ledru Rollin minister to the United States.

The recognition of the French Republic by the government of the United States, was communicated to the French Foreign Minister, Jules Favre, on Wednesday, by Minister Washburne, and published in the Paris Journals on Thursday.

The Prussians were advancing on Paris at last accounts, and have probably reached that city by this time. It is doubtful if Paris can withstand the force sent to reduce her, and we shall probably next hear that the victorious Prussians have entered that city. Speculation is idle as to the course of the Prussian monarch, in that event, but it is most probable that he will seek to crush republicanism, and establish another dynasty in France.

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For the Middletown Transcript. THE PENINSULA PEACH TRADE.

I have been written to, several times, during the present peach season, to know my opinion why peaches did not bring higher prices, and why that four cents cartage was still charged, after the committee last spring reported it would be in future charged to the buyer. Having a little leisure, I now proceed to answer, or give my views as to what would be the best for the trade in the future.

In the first place, Peach Growers must be true to themselves, and when they appoint a committee to act for them, and their action is reported and ratified, the Growers must have the honest manliness to act up to what they pledge themselves to do. Last spring, Charles Brown, of Dover, H. N. Willits, and myself, were appointed a committee to go to New York and arrange with the commission men this four cent charge for carting peaches after they had been sold at Jersey City. We went to New York, at our own expense, for the good of our brother Peach Growers, and had determined to meet the commission men in some public hall, but after seeing several of them who voluntarily offered to second our views, it was proposed to us on the part of the leading salesmen that we should hold our meeting in an upper office of Messrs. Combs, Nix & Co. We held our meeting there, and to every appearance it was satisfactory. The four cents charge to the Delaware shippers was agreed to be dispensed with, and that charge added on to the purchaser at Jersey City. The committee then with several of the New York salesmen, went over to Jersey City, and had an interview with Mr. Jackson, Sup't. of the R. Road, in regard to increased facilities for the peach trade, and we left with the full assurance of the salesmen and Mr. Jackson, that all our arrangements should be carried out in good faith. Some time after, there were hints thrown out by certain salesmen, that they would not carry out the agreement, and that certain growers would let the arrangement the committee made, go, and yield to the superior wisdom of their salesmen.

Thus things went on, until meeting was held in New York, and by part of the very same salesmen who had solemnly agreed to charge the cartage to the buyer at Jersey City, and these men issued a circular to the Delaware Peach Growers. A few days after, our Association held an adjourned meeting at Middletown, where the said circular was criticised, and in the presence of eight or ten New York salesmen, George W. Cummings, a prominent member of our Association, got up and sustained those New York salesmen, who had repudiated their former agreement with the committee, and after the report of the committee had been ratified, thus giving aid and comfort to these salesmen to break their arrangement, and particularly to the men who sold for him. To make a change of the charge of carting from Jersey City, it required united action on our part, and it would have been better, that day at Middletown, for the Association to have asked Mr. Cummings what he would have taken for his crop of, I suppose, five or six thousand baskets, and paid him, rather than the cartage arrangement should have been broken up.

But I am one who never grieves after split milk. I have had to meet the wily schemes of these peach dealers, years ago, when they enticed themselves in Philadelphia. I had to turn their position and go to Jersey City. Now, the most of these salesmen and shippers beyond N. York, are leagued together at New York, as they were at Philadelphia.

What's to be done, to counteract them? We must hold a meeting in a few days and appoint a committee to go on and get a connection with the Rail Road on the east side of the North River; that is, get them to extend to the water, and make a slip there is already such a connection at Jersey City with the water, and by acting early it will give time for the Companies to build lighters and have every thing in readiness before another crop of peaches, so that the growers can send cars right through, without rehandling, to any city or town in New England, and send a man to all said places to sell our fruit. This at once destroys these shippers or middlemen beyond N. York, who have conspired to break up our arrangement of charging them to cart their own peaches after buying them in Jersey City. I feel sure that the perfidy of breaking a solemn agreement, this year, with regard to that four cent cartage, will turn out in the end, a lasting benefit to the peach growers, as they will now take effectual means to hold it, and the men that tried to hold it, they should be left at Jersey City to rot. There should be left at Jersey City, only the peaches for the New York trade, and should be put up by the Rail Road Company to accommodate salesmen to sell every peach in Jersey City intended for New York. The above reforms in the peach trade are necessary, and the Peach Growers can accomplish them before another crop.

The business is getting to be of too vast importance to trust it to the tender mercies of a set of men who will make a solemn bargain with the grower, and to-morrow repudiate it. Another bargain should be made with the Rail Road Companies in regard to freight. Eighty dollars ought to be the highest price given for transporting a car load of peaches from Dover to New York. The trade is getting to be so heavy and the prices of peaches reduced, that the growers must demand from the Rail Road companies a reduction in freight, and from sixty to eighty dollars is a high freight from Dover to Jersey City, and all the growers looking to Lewistown as an outlet, can run their boats into Boston, Providence, and towns along the Sound, for that line is completely cut of the Jersey City monopoly, and if the Camden and Amboy line will not reduce their freight, it will be the interest of old growers in Delaware to go to market by way of Lewistown, as, besides lower freights, we can land at North River where we please; any number of boats can be had to carry the peaches.

The peninsula peach growers have a monopoly of the peach growing business, and they are fools if they do not control it for their own best interests.

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Col. William B. Paen, of Queen Anne's died at his residence on Paen's Island on Thursday, September 1st.

DIED.
At Armstrong's Corner, on Saturday last, Perry H. Pennington, aged 54 years 2 months and 26 days.
Go to Bradley's for Mason's Improved Jar, \$2 per dozen.
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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.
Wheat, new.....1 00@1 20
" yellow.....20
" white.....25
Oats, new.....40
Oats, old.....40
Timothy Seed.....50
Clover Seed.....50
Eggs.....25@30
Butter.....25@30
Lard.....25@30
Potatoes.....75@80 bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.
Prime new red wheat.....\$1 34@1 37
Corn, yellow.....35@37
Oats (Pennsylvania).....52
Cloverseed.....\$8 00
Timothy.....\$6 00

WILMINGTON.
Wheat, prime.....\$1 15
Corn, yellow.....30
Oats.....20
Flour.....\$7 00@10 50

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans made the following nomination, in the various Hundreds, on Saturday, for members of the Legislature, and Hundred officers.

New Castle Hundred.—For Senator, Samuel Guthrie, Esq. James H. H. McMillen; Assessor, James Jones; Road Commissioners, George G. Lobdell, John Lewden.

Mill Creek Hundred.—For Representative, Spencer Chandler; Levy Court, David Eastburn; Assessor, George Pearson; Inspector, William B. Oehlert; Road Commissioners, John M. Johnson, Samuel Sharpless.

St. Georges Hundred.—Representative, Frank S. McWhorter; Levy Court, Jonathan K. Williams; Inspector, William Lore; Assessor Isaac Jones; Road Commissioners, John Robeson, and John B. Nelson.

Pencader Hundred.—For Representative, Ferdinand F. Janvier; Inspector, Adam Dayett; Assessor, J. Thomas Wright; Road Commissioners, Robert J. Morrison, D. B. Ferris.

White Clay Creek Hundred.—Legislative, John Pilling; Levy Court, Joel Thompson; Inspector, Abraham Cannon; Assessor, Jesse G. Russell; Road Commissioners, Aaron Baker, Wm. McBride.

Brandywine Hundred.—Legislative, Samuel Dixon, Inspector, Samuel H. Derrick, Assessor, Samuel M. Talley; Road Commissioners, Robert Casey, Joseph Miller.

Christiana Hundred.—Legislative, Phillemma Chandler, Inspector, South District, James M. Brackin; North District, John Woods; Assessor, George W. Ely; Road Commissioners, William B. Harvey, Joseph Pettidmange.

Red Lion Hundred.—Representative, Wm. D. Clark; Levy Court Commissioner, John P. Belville; Inspector, Capt. Charles Corbit; Road Commissioners, Wm. M. Stuckert, George Clark.

Appoquinimink Hundred.—Senator, Isaac Staats; Inspector, J. Moody Rothwell; Road Commissioners, Rayworth Weldon, Wm. C. Allstan.

Gen. McClellan is said to now receive salaries from various sources which makes his income aggregate about \$50,000 a year.

The largest farm in England consists of 3,000 acres. The live stock kept on it is valued at \$64,500.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
New Castle County, July 20th, 1870.
Upon the application of James C. Matthews, Administrator of Thomas Cogswell, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or to file by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before July 20th, 1871 or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAMES C. MATTHEWS, Adm.
July 23—2m Address—Odesa, Del.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT, now occupied by the undersigned, adjoining on Lake street, Middletown, situated on the property of Zachariah Jones. The House is a two-story frame, 22 feet front, running back 18 feet, with a back building 16 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen in the rear, eight rooms in all. The Lot is 100 feet front, by 125 feet deep, stocked with choice fruit and garden shrubbery. A well of good water in the yard. For further particulars apply to
June 25—tf NATHAN SIMMONS.

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS,

481, Broadway, New York.

WILL dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODIONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, including Chickering & Sons, at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES for CASH, during this month, or will take from \$5 to \$25 monthly until paid.
June 4—8m

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PEACH LADDERS, Light and Durable,
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Attorney at Law,
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
July 2—y

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FOR SALE.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to
June 25—3m ROBERT JOHNSON.

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Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of four years' trial, has resulted in proving it to be the
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For Circulars and Catalogues, address
Rev. EUGENE A. FRIEBAUFF,
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aug 27—3f

LOST.

NEAR Middletown, on the road to Warwick, on Saturday morning last, a Ladies Black Leather Bag, or Travelling Satchel, containing articles of value to the owner. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office.
aug 27—2w

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the morning of the 20th instant a BLACK BOY named JONATHAN HOPKINS. All persons are notified to report him or to bring him to my account. M. PAVIS,
aug 27—3w Near Odesa, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH, and others made in the city.

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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Restaurants and School Houses.

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All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

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Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES.

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c. &c. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

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W. GREEN.
August 13, 1870—3w

A LIST OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In Delaware and Maryland

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LANDS in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland are generally level, easily cultivated, naturally rich and susceptible of the highest improvement, and easily reseeded when reduced by hard tilling. The farms we offer have a fair proportion of timber and wood, and (lying between the two large bodies of water, the Delaware and Chesapeake bays and their tributaries) are well watered and thoroughly drained. The climate from its location is very healthy, mild and salubrious, and this consideration alone is an inducement to many northern farmers, to escape the rigorous winters, so destructive to health and their stock. These lands have also the very great advantage in the fact that they produce abundantly all kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables, which can be shipped by railroads, in well ventilated market cars, or by commodious steamers, at low rates of freight, and in sufficiently short time to reach Philadelphia and New York markets to enable them to compete with lands near those markets.

No. 1.

Farm of 250 acres; improved land and new buildings. In Kent county, Md. Price \$10,000—terms easy.

No. 4.

Farm of 180 acres, near Middletown (1 mile.) Good buildings. Price \$38,000—terms easy.

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Valuable Grist Mill, 3 miles from Middletown, in good order.

No. 7.

A splendid site, with suitable buildings, for a Peach Canning Establishment, in Middletown, a short square from depot. Price \$2,500—terms easy.

No. 8.

A good farm of 305 acres of land, situated in Somerset county, Md. 2 1/2 miles from Eaton, on the Delaware R. R. Price \$6,000.

No. 10.

A first class farm, with elegant buildings, in Cecil county, Md. 1 mile from Cecilton, upon the stage road, 2 miles from landings on the Susquehanna river. Excellent peach orchards. 245 acres. Price \$130 per acre.

No. 11.

A valuable farm upon Appoquinimink creek, 3 miles from Odesa, New Castle county, Del. containing 192 acres of land. Price \$85 per acre.

No. 12.

A very desirable farm in Kent county, Md. on the line of Kent Co. R. R. containing 325 acres of splendid land. Brick dwelling and out-buildings—all good. Price \$100 per acre, upon very easy terms.

No. 13.

A tract of land in New Castle county, Delaware, containing 523 acres, now divided into 3 farms, with good buildings. Will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. Land good; 2 miles from Blackbird Station on the Del. Railroad, and 1 mile from landings on creek. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 14.

A valuable farm upon Del. Railroad, in New Castle county, of 177 acres. Buildings new. Price \$9,000, one-half cash.

No. 15.

One of the most valuable farms in New Castle county, situated near Middletown, Del. containing 245 acres of highly improved land, under excellent fence, and splendid buildings. 5,000 peach trees. Will be sold to a reliable purchaser upon easy terms. We consider it one of the finest opportunities for an investment now offered. Price \$162 1/2 per acre.

No. 17.

A fine farm in New Castle county, 1 1/2 miles from McDonough, and 1 mile from Delaware river. 135 acres of splendid land. Convenient to churches, schools, steamboats and cars. Price \$9,000.

No. 18.

100 acres of good, improved land, 1 1/2 miles from Mt. Pleasant Station, Delaware Railroad, New Castle county, with good buildings. Price \$19,000.

No. 16.

A desirable farm in New Castle county, 1 1/2 miles from Blackbird, and 1 mile from landings upon creek, of 200 acres, with good buildings and fences. Price \$65 per acre.

No. 20.

150 acres of good land, adjoining Fieldsborough, New Castle county, Delaware. Has 4,000 peach trees. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 22.

An excellent farm of 237 1/2 acres, situated one mile from Chesapeake City, Cecil county, Md. Good building and fences and splendid location. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 23.

A splendid farm in Cecil and New Castle counties, 1 mile from Pivot Bridge, upon the Delaware and Chesapeake canal. A splendid location and combining every advantage of market by rail and water. Contains 108 acres of first rate land, in a high state of cultivation. Price \$125 per acre—terms easy.

No. 24.

An elegant farm upon the "Delaware Levels" under good fence and hedges. Splendid mansion and out buildings. Very desirable, contains 197 acres. Price \$20,000—terms easy.

No. 25.

A nice little farm, with good buildings, containing 132 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Vandye Station, on the Delaware Railroad. Price \$1,500.

No. 26.

A very desirable farm with commodious buildings, 1/2 mile west of Middletown, with a fine peach orchard, under excellent fence, containing 319 acres. Price \$200 per acre.

No. 27.

An elegant manor farm, about 3 miles from Middletown, and 1 mile from railroad station. Excellent water; beautiful location; splendid mansion, modern style; and good out buildings. A rare opportunity to secure a desirable home. Contains 250 acres. Price \$200 per acre.

No. 28.

A house and lot upon High street, Odesa. A desirable site—good dwelling. Stable and carriage house, with excellent water, and a choice variety of fruits. Price \$3,000.

No. 29.

A good farm containing 286 acres situated two miles from Blackbird, Del. Good buildings. 2 landings on the property. Has 3,000 cords of wood within 1/2 mile of landings.

No. 30.

A fine farm 1/2 mile from McDonough, Del. containing 150 acres of excellent land, with a good peach orchard and good buildings and fences. Price \$150 per acre.

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June 4—ly

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THE VERY DESIRABLE FARM

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In Kent county, Maryland, situated about a

mile from Sassafras, on the road leading to

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MARRIED.

The sacred knot is tied,
And I am now a bride—
Thy will be done.
O Father make us two—
In heart and mind life through,
Make us as one.

Let home lend all its charms
To drive off all alarms;
Let joy abound;
Let peace and plenty smile,
And happiness beguile,
As years pass round.

No we in time to come,
Where'er our footsteps roam,
May bless this day.
May each revolving year
Make each to each more dear,
I humbly pray.

The Farmer.

CATTLE FEEDING.

It is much to be regretted that more information on this important subject is not given through the columns of the agricultural press. It may be that most farmers think they know already all that it is important to know about cattle feeding. Such a conclusion is a great bar to the acquisition of further knowledge, but the wisest may yet learn something more, if they will learn. Mr. McCubie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, one of the most successful feeders, has recently published a small work on cattle feeding, which gives much valuable information on the subject. He claims that animals which have been brought up on the forcing system, to induce a large development at an early age, contrary to the general impression, are not the ones that can be most profitably fed for the butcher. He gives the preference to those that have been raised in the poorer districts, kept through the winter in straw yards, with the addition of a few roots, having the run of common pasture during summer, with abundant exercise, till they are fully grown, say four or five years old. He buys these in the Spring, takes them to where they can have a good range of richer pasture for the summer, and as soon as the pastures are done and the time for housing comes at the approach of cold weather, he puts them in the byres and commences the process of feeding by giving hay, roots and meal, gradually at first, for months together. As soon as they reach the point where no more flesh can profitably be put on them, they are forced up on oil cake till they become "ripe," when they are sent to market. The object aimed at is to make beef that is termed "marbled," i. e. the fat and lean thoroughly blended together throughout the carcass. This is the kind of beef that is most valued, and brings the top price in the British market, and gives the rich, juicy sirloins, ribs and steaks, that make the roast beef of old England so famous. Americans have not yet reached a nice point of discrimination in judging of the quality of the meat they consume, and our butchers are not able to offer the same inducements to feeders to undertake and continue the process of feeding in the same way as is done in England. Here the idea seems to be to put the fat all on the outside, and in the form of tallow, which can be cheaply and quickly done by feeding Indian corn, either whole or ground. By the time the animals have been fed on corn from two to four months, they will, even though thin in flesh, have quite a layer of fat between their ribs and hides, and sell readily as first class beef, though the meat, when cooked, too often proves stringy, tough and oily. Time will no doubt work a change in our manner of feeding, but not until the introduction of a first class article will enable the butchers to pay such prices as will encourage feeders to take more time and pains to produce it.

A SUGGESTION.—It must be apparent to all who have made the various branches of husbandry a study, that of late years cattle raising, in connection with the production of butter and cheese, is the most satisfactory and profitable. The high prices obtained for beef, butter and cheese during several years past, are the result, not of any diminution of supply but of a demand increasing day by day with the growth of population. No fear need therefore obtain, especially within a reasonable distance of large markets of any permanent diminution of the prices of such products. The demand is constant, is seldom satisfied, and must increase with the increase of population. We regard, therefore, every effort made to supply this demand as wise and prudent, and if conducted with skill and judgment as certain to yield as handsome return. In this connection we would observe that there are large tracts of land in this State which should be devoted to stock raising to the exclusion of the chronic corn crop. We refer to what are called low lands, which, though producing large crops of corn in favorable seasons, two years in three bring their proprietors in debt by reason of their moist condition in the spring of the year. It is hard for the owners of these lands to resist the temptation to try to make a crop of corn, yet their frequent failures should caution them against plowing and planting year after year with the chances always against them. As a general thing various kinds of grass will flourish on these lands, yielding from two to three tons of hay to the acre, or affording luxuriant pasturage eight months in the year. How much better it would be to keep such lands in grass, is a question that farmers should attentively consider. If we take twenty bushels of corn as their average yield year in and year out, and deduct the cost of seed, fertilizers, cultivation and garnering, corn will sell unusually high or the crop will bring the farmer in debt. From a crop of timothy hay, two tons to the acre, twice as much money would be realized. The profits of grazing are not so readily seen as in grain farming. Account must be taken of the yield of butter or cheese, the value of the whey for feeding hogs, the increase of the herd, the growing value of beef cattle, and the annual return of large quantities of manure to the land. A farmer who can sell twenty head of fat cattle a year, besides other things, would feel very comfortable.

Poetic Trifles.

CHARGE OF THE DRESS BRIGADE.

Half a league, half a league, half a league rearward,
Right through the mire and dirt,
Much to the beauty's hurt,
Trailed the rich silken skirt,
Half a league rearward.

Half a yard, half a yard, half a yard fully—
Hirsute and woolly,
Into the liquid air—
Rose the big pile of hair,
From other heads sundered;
While seated upon it,
Rode the brave bonnet—
Rode, to the right of it,
Curled to the left of it,
Curled to the rear of it,
Curled that were plundered.

What though men about "Oh fie!"
Fortunes upon 'em squandered;
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs but to dress or die.
"Charge!" to the clerks they cry—
"Charge by the hundred!"

Politicians are not seamstresses, but they do a great deal of button-holing.

When a public man is pelted with eggs, can that be called an ovation?

A bird on the roast is worth two on the roost.

Is fluting a lady's dress a musical process?

Do you make "game" of a man when you make him "quail?"

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kentville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted), for freight and passengers, between Kentville and Townsend, where connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1870.

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
LEAVE Kentville, 7:00 Townsend Black's 7:10 Morris Lambson's 7:20 Massey's Massey's 7:30 Lambson's Morris 7:40 Townsend Vandyke's 7:50	ARRIVE Townsend 8:30 Kentville 1:00

Passengers from Kentville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10:15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11:45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1:05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Rail Road, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7:25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8:30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10:10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kentville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5:30, A. M. and returning, leave Kentville at 2:30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

april 16—6mos.

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Hon. A. Hardcastle, Goldsboro, Md. J. T. Jakes, Spring Grove, Va.

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A. S. Larabee, Bricksburg, N. J. Samuel Pennington, Middletown, Delaware.

april 16—6mos.

Card from James Armstrong.

The undersigned would hereby respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the Democratic and Conservative voters of New Castle county for their partiality in selecting him as their candidate for the Sheriffcy. From among so many other gentlemen, whose names were presented to them on Saturday last, any one of whom would have done honor alike to the office and the great party to which they so long and faithfully adhered.

It would afford him great pleasure to visit his friends in every Hundred in the county and to tender to each, personally, his thanks for the honor conferred upon him; but, as circumstances, which are best understood by those who are most intimately acquainted with him, render this impracticable, he adopts this as the only available mode of expressing his gratitude to his fellow-citizens for their past support and of soliciting a continuation of the same at the ensuing general election, pledging himself, that should he be so fortunate as to be elected to the said office, he will discharge its duties with honesty, fidelity, and to the best of his humble ability.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Newark, Del. June 11, 1870—te

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